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# The functor $\beta_Y(\cdot)$ and mixed problems for $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules

*Dedicated to Professor H. Komatsu on his eighty years birthday,  
and to Professor T. Kawai on his seventy years birthday*

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## Abstract

Let  $M$  be a real analytic manifold, and  $N$  be its real analytic submanifold with codimension 1. We denote by  $X, Y$  their complexifications. First, we give an algebraic formulation of mixed initial boundary value problems for coherent left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules by using sheaf  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  introduced in [1]. This formulation is of coordinate free because  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is defined only on  $X$  and  $Y$ . At the same time, we give a functorial construction of  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$ . The main results under this formulation are coordinate-free generalizations of our previous results [2] for single differential equations; for example, the estimate of the micro-support of some important solution complex. We will give in [3] the detailed proofs and applications; the existence results of hyperfunction solutions, and the propagation results of micro-analyticity of the solutions along the boundary  $N$  as obtained by J. Sjöstrand [4].

## § 1. A brief introduction of mixed problems for single equations

Let  $P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x) = \partial_t^2 + A_1(t, x, \partial_x)\partial_t + A_2(t, x, \partial_x)$  be a second order differential operator on  $M := \mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n$  with  $C^\omega$ -coefficients, to which the boundary  $N := \{x_1 = 0\}$  is non-characteristic. Consider a solution  $u(t, x)$  in  $\{(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n \mid x_1 > 0\}$  to an initial and boundary value problem

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)u(t, x) &= f(t, x) & (x_1 > 0), \\ u(t, x)|_{x_1=+0} &= g(t, x'), \\ \partial_t^j u(0, x) &= h_j(x) & (j = 0, 1, x_1 > 0). \end{cases}$$

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Here,  $f, g, h_j$  are given functions;  $x' = (x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , and  $t$  is the time variable. Then it is easy to see that we may take

$$g(t, x) = h_0(x) = h_1(x) = 0$$

without loss of generality. Further by considering  $u(t, x)Y(\pm t) =: u_{\pm}(t, x)$  instead of  $u(t, x)$ , we get

$$P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)u_{\pm}(t, x) = f(t, x)Y(\pm t),$$

where  $Y(t)$  is the Heaviside function. Since  $u(0, x) = \partial_t u(0, x) = 0$ , for a  $C^2$ -class solution  $u$  we can reduce the original mixed problem to the following problem for  $u_{\pm}(t, x)$  with  $f_{\pm} := f(t, x)Y(\pm t)$ :

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)u_{\pm}(t, x) = f_{\pm}(t, x) & (x_1 > 0), \\ u(t, x)|_{x_1=+0} = 0, \\ \text{supp } (u_{\pm}(t, x)) \subset \{\pm t \geq 0\}. \end{cases}$$

Because  $\{x_1 = 0\}$  is non-characteristic to  $P$ , we can consider the canonical extension  $\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x)$  of  $u_{\pm}(t, x)$  to  $x_1 \leq 0$  (formally  $\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x) = u_{\pm}(t, x)Y(x_1)$ ). Hence our problem reduces to the following:

$$\begin{cases} P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x) = \widetilde{f}_{\pm}(t, x) + a(t, 0, x') \frac{\partial u_{\pm}}{\partial x_1}(t, +0, x')\delta(x_1), \\ \text{supp } (\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x)) \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\} \cap \{\pm t \geq 0\}. \end{cases}$$

Here,  $a(t, x)$  is the coefficient of  $\partial_t^2$  in  $P$ , and  $\widetilde{f}_{\pm}(t, x)$  is the canonical extension of  $f_{\pm}(t, x)$  to  $x_1 \leq 0$ . Then, applying  $x_1 \times$  to the first equation, we get

$$(1.3) \quad \begin{cases} x_1 P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x) = x_1 \widetilde{f}_{\pm}(t, x), \\ \text{supp } (\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x)) \subset \{x_1 \geq 0\} \cap \{\pm t \geq 0\}. \end{cases}$$

Since  $\widetilde{u}_{\pm}(t, x), x_1 \widetilde{f}_{\pm}(t, x) \in \Gamma_{\{x_1 \geq 0, \pm t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n})$ , this is equivalent to calculating the cohomology groups of the following complex of sheaves:

$$(1.4) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma_{\{x_1 \geq 0, \pm t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n}) \xrightarrow{x_1 P} \Gamma_{\{x_1 \geq 0, \pm t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n}) \longrightarrow 0.$$

Therefore, the unique solvability of (1.3) at  $(0, 0, \overset{\circ}{x}')$  is equivalent to the exactness of the complex (1.4) at  $(0, 0, \overset{\circ}{x}')$ . Thus, we can formulate the mixed initial boundary value problem algebraically. On the other hand, since the sheaf of Sato hyperfunctions is flabby, (1.4) is algebraically derived from the complex  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n$ :

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{F} : 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma_{\{x_1 \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n}) \xrightarrow{x_1 P} \Gamma_{\{x_1 \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n}) \longrightarrow 0$$

after applying the functor  $\mathbb{R}\Gamma_{\{\pm t \geq 0\}}(\cdot)$ ; that is,  $\mathbb{R}\Gamma_{\{\pm t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{F})$ . Further, since the exactness is expressed as

$$\mathbb{R}\Gamma_{\{\pm t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{F})|_{(0,0,\overset{\circ}{x}')} = 0,$$

we can use the micro-support theory due to Kashiwara-Schapira [5] as

$$(0,0,\overset{\circ}{x}'; \pm dt) \notin \text{SS}(\mathcal{F}).$$

Here,  $\text{SS}(\mathcal{G})$  (the micro-support of a sheaf complex  $\mathcal{G}$ ) is a conic closed subset of  $T^*Z$  for a sheaf complex  $\mathcal{G}$  on a  $C^1$  manifold  $Z$ . By using such an expression, we can neglect the initial surface  $\{t = 0\}$ , and so hereafter, we change the notation of variables as  $N = \{t = 0\}$ ; that is,

$$M = \mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n \supset N = \{(t, x) \in M \mid t = 0\}, \quad X = \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{t}} \times \mathbb{C}_z^n \supset Y = \{\tilde{t} = 0\} \times \mathbb{C}_z^n,$$

where  $X, Y, \tilde{t}, z$  are the complexifications of  $M, N, t, x$ , respectively. Then, for the differential operator  $P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)$  in the real domain, we put a coherent left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} := \mathcal{D}_X / (\mathcal{D}_X \tilde{t} \cdot P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)).$$

Since  $\Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_M) = \mathbb{R}\Gamma_M(\Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})) [n]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} &= \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}_M)) \\ &= \mathbb{R}\Gamma_M \left( \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})) \right) [n], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n}$  is the sheaf of hyperfunctions of  $t, \text{Re } z, \text{Im } z$  depending holomorphically in  $z$ . Thus, we obtain a more fundamental sheaf complex  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n$ :

$$\mathcal{G} := \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})).$$

Indeed, Kashiwara-Schapira's micro-support theory gives a geometric estimate of  $\text{SS}(\mathbb{R}\Gamma_M(\mathcal{G}))$  by  $\text{SS}(\mathcal{G})$ . So we can bypass the most difficult analytic arguments for mixed problems by using micro-support theory [5]. Further it is easy to see that the cohomology groups of the complex

$$(1.6) \quad \mathcal{G} : 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n}) \xrightarrow{t \cdot P} \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{B}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n}) \longrightarrow 0$$

is concentrated in degree 0. Indeed, since  $\{t = 0\}$  is non-characteristic to  $P(t, z, \partial_t, \partial_z)$ ,  $t \cdot P$  is a surjective morphism. Consequently we have the following quasi-isomorphism:

$$\mathcal{G} \simeq \ker(tP) \simeq \mathcal{K},$$

where

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{K} := \{U(t, z) \in \mathcal{O}_X|_{[0, +\infty)_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n} \mid PU = 0, U(0, z) = 0\},$$

$$(1.8) \quad \mathcal{H} \ni U(t, z) \longmapsto U(t, z)Y(t) \in \ker(tP).$$

The following is the simplest case in [2] for the Dirichlet boundary condition:

$$U(0, z) = \partial_{\tilde{t}} U(0, z) = \cdots = \partial_{\tilde{t}}^{k-1} U(0, z) = 0.$$

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = \partial_{\tilde{t}}^m + A_1(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^{m-1} + \cdots + A_m(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z)$  be an  $m$ -th order holomorphic differential operator, and let  $k$  be an integer such that  $1 \leq k \leq m-1$ . Put*

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} := \mathcal{D}_X / (\mathcal{D}_X \tilde{t}^{m-k} \cdot P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)).$$

For any  $\overset{\circ}{t} \geq 0$ ,  $\overset{\circ}{\zeta} \neq 0$ , set  $p = (\overset{\circ}{t}, \overset{\circ}{z}; \overset{\circ}{\tau} dt + \operatorname{Re}(\overset{\circ}{\zeta} dz)) \in T^*(\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n)$ . Then,

$$p \notin \operatorname{SS}(\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{BO}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})))$$

holds if the following (1) or (2) is satisfied:

$$(1) \quad \overset{\circ}{t} > 0, \text{ and } \sigma(P)(\overset{\circ}{t}, \overset{\circ}{z}, w + \overset{\circ}{\tau}, \overset{\circ}{\zeta}) \neq 0 \quad (\forall w \in \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}).$$

$$(2) \quad \overset{\circ}{t} = 0, \sigma(P)(0, \overset{\circ}{z}, w + \overset{\circ}{\tau}, \overset{\circ}{\zeta}) \neq 0 \quad (\forall w \in \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}), \text{ and}$$

$$k = \#\{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \sigma(P)(0, \overset{\circ}{z}, w + \overset{\circ}{\tau}, \overset{\circ}{\zeta}) = 0, \operatorname{Re} w < 0\}.$$

*Remark.*

- This theorem is extended in [2] to the case with general  $k$  boundary conditions, where we need Lopatinskii conditions.
- The case (1) is just the condition due to Kashiwara-Kawai [6].
- A. Martinez [7] obtained the condition (2) for the analytic extension of holomorphic solutions satisfying boundary conditions across a surface. Our result includes not only such a result, but also extensions of higher cohomology groups across the surface.

## § 2. Sheaf $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$

It is clear that the sheaf  $\Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{BO}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})$  used in [2] depends on the product structure of  $X = \mathbb{C}_{\tilde{t}} \times \mathbb{C}_z^n$ . On the other hand, the solution complex at (1.7) has a natural extension to the real monoidal transformation

$$\widetilde{{}^Y X} := (X \setminus Y) \sqcup S_Y X$$

of  $X$  with center  $Y$ . So it is natural to extend  $\Gamma_{\{t \geq 0\}}(\mathcal{BO}_{\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{C}_z^n})$  to  $\widetilde{YX}$ . Let  $M$  be a real analytic manifold, and  $N$  be its submanifolds with codimension 1. Let  $X \supset Y$  be their complexifications. We use a local coordinate system  $(t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  of  $M$  such that  $N = \{t = 0\}$ . For simplicities, we set  $M = \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  $N = \{(t, x) \in M \mid t = 0\}$ . Further, let  $\tilde{t}, z_1, \dots, z_n$  be the complexifications of  $t, x_1, \dots, x_n$ . Then by using the polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  for  $\tilde{t} = re^{i\theta}$ , the real monoidal transformation  $\widetilde{YX} := (X \setminus Y) \sqcup S_Y X$  of  $X$  with center  $Y$  is defined as a real analytic manifold with boundary:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \widetilde{YX} &= \{(r, \theta, x, y) \in Z; r \geq 0\} \hookrightarrow Z := \mathbb{R}_r \times (\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z})_\theta \times \mathbb{R}_{x,y}^{2n} \\ &\xrightarrow{\tau} (re^{i\theta}, x + iy) \in X, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\tau : Z \rightarrow X$  is a natural map. We introduced a sheaf  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  on  $Z$  in [1] such that the support of  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is  $\widetilde{YX}$  and that it satisfies the exact sequence:

$$(2.2) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \tau^{-1} \mathcal{H}_Y^1(\mathcal{O}_X) \longrightarrow \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X) \longrightarrow j_*(\mathcal{O}_X|_{X \setminus Y}) \longrightarrow 0,$$

where  $j$  is a natural map:

$$X \setminus Y \simeq (0, \infty)_r \times (\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z})_\theta \times \mathbb{R}_{x,y}^{2n} \xrightarrow{j} \widetilde{YX}.$$

We have three different definitions as follows:

**1. Stalkwise definition of  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  :** The stalk at  $p = (\overset{\circ}{r}, \overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{z})$  is

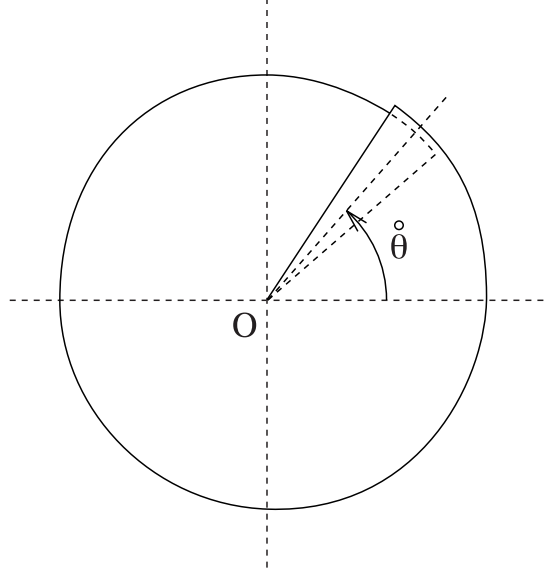
$$(2.3) \quad \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X) \Big|_{(\overset{\circ}{r}, \overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{z})} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}_X|_{\tau(p)} & (\overset{\circ}{r} > 0), \\ \lim_{\delta \rightarrow +0} \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X \setminus Y}} \left( U_\delta(\overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{z}) \right) / \mathcal{O}|_{\tau(p)} & (\overset{\circ}{r} = 0), \\ 0 & (\overset{\circ}{r} < 0), \end{cases}$$

where  $\widetilde{X \setminus Y}$  is the universal covering of  $X \setminus Y$ , and (see Figure 1)

$$U_\delta(\overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{z}) := \{(re^{i\theta}, z) \in \widetilde{X \setminus Y} \mid 0 < r < \delta, -\delta < \theta - \overset{\circ}{\theta} < 2\pi + \delta, |z - \overset{\circ}{z}| < \delta\}.$$

**2. Analytic definition of  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$  :** A hyperfunction  $u(r, \theta, x, y)$  of  $r, \theta, x, y$  satisfying the following conditions:

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{cases} \text{supp}(u) \subset \{r \geq 0\}, \\ (r\partial_r + i\partial_\theta)u = 0, (\partial_{x_k} + i\partial_{y_k})u = 0 \ (k = 1, \dots, n). \end{cases}$$

Figure 1.  $U_\delta$ 

**3. Functorial definition of  $\beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)$ :** We can construct a functor  $\beta_Y(\cdot)$ :

$$(2.5) \quad \beta_Y : D^+(X) \longrightarrow D^+(\widetilde{YX}),$$

satisfying a distinguished triangle for any  $\mathcal{F} \in D^+(X)$ :

$$(2.6) \quad \tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\Gamma_Y(\mathcal{F})[1] \rightarrow \beta_Y(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}j_*(\mathcal{F}|_{X \setminus Y}) \xrightarrow{+1}.$$

where

$$X \setminus Y \xrightarrow{j} \widetilde{YX} = (X \setminus Y) \sqcup S_Y X \subset Z \xrightarrow{\tau} X.$$

$\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}$  : The double covering space of  $\widetilde{YX}$ . That is,

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}} &\simeq [0, +\infty)_r \times (\mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z})_\theta \times \mathbb{C}_z^n \\ &\xrightarrow{p_{\text{dc}}} [0, +\infty)_r \times (\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z})_\theta \times \mathbb{C}_z^n \simeq \widetilde{YX}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_{\text{dc}}$  is the covering map. Let  $\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(j)}$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) be two copies of  $\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}$ , and make a fiber product of them concerning

$$\tau \circ p_{\text{dc}}^{(j)} : \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(j)} \rightarrow X \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Namely we have

$$(2.8) \quad \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(1)} \times_X \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(2)} \simeq \{(r, \theta_1, \theta_2, z) \in [0, +\infty) \times (\mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z})^2 \times \mathbb{C}^n; re^{i\theta_1} = re^{i\theta_2}\}.$$

Let us define a closed subset  $\widetilde{YX}_\beta$  of  $\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(1)} \times_X \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(2)}$ :

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \widetilde{YX}_\beta &= \{(r, \theta_1, \theta_2, z) \in \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(1)} \times_X \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(2)} ; \sin\left(\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_2}{2}\right) \geq 0\} \\ &\simeq \{0\}_r \times \{(\theta + [\varphi], \theta) \in (\mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z})^2; \theta \in \mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi\} \times \mathbb{C}_z^n \\ &\cup [0, \infty)_r \times \{(\theta + [\varphi], \theta) \in (\mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z})^2; \theta \in \mathbb{R}/4\pi\mathbb{Z}, \varphi = 0, 2\pi\} \times \mathbb{C}_z^n. \end{aligned}$$

$\widetilde{YX}_\beta$  does not depend on the choice of coordinate systems  $(r, \theta, x + iy)$  of  $\widetilde{YX}$ . Let  $\nu_j$  be  $p_{\text{dc}}^{(j)}$  the natural projections:

$$(2.10) \quad \widetilde{YX}_\beta \xrightarrow{\nu_j} \widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(j)} \xrightarrow{p_{\text{dc}}^{(j)}} \widetilde{YX}.$$

Then, for an  $\mathcal{F} \in D^+(X)$ , we have a natural morphism  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\varepsilon : (p_{\text{dc}}^{(2)})^{-1} \tau^{-1} \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}\nu_{2*} \nu_1^{-1} (p_{\text{dc}}^{(1)})^{-1} \mathbb{R}\Gamma_{X \setminus Y}(\tau^{-1} \mathcal{F}).$$

By using this  $\varepsilon$ , we define  $\beta'_Y(\cdot)$  as

$$\beta'_Y(\cdot) := M(\varepsilon) \text{ (a mapping cone)} : D^+(X) \longrightarrow D^+(\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(2)}).$$

Since  $\beta'_Y(\cdot)$  is invariable under covering transformations,  $\beta'_Y(\cdot)$  induces

$$\beta_Y(\cdot) : D^+(X) \longrightarrow D^+(\widetilde{YX}).$$

Therefore we obtain the triangle (2.6), and the fundamental exact sequence (2.1) for  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}_X$  by using the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1.** *For a sheaf  $\mathcal{G}$  on  $\widetilde{YX}$ , we have an exact sequence of sheaves on  $\widetilde{YX}_{\text{dc}}^{(2)}$ :*

$$(2.11) \quad 0 \longrightarrow (p_{\text{dc}}^{(2)})^{-1} \tau^{-1} \tau_* \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \nu_{2*} \nu_1^{-1} (p_{\text{dc}}^{(1)})^{-1} \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\kappa} (p_{\text{dc}}^{(2)})^{-1} \mathcal{G}.$$

Further, if  $\mathcal{G}$  is flabby on  $\widetilde{YX}$ , then  $\kappa$  is surjective.

### § 3. A formulation of mixed problems for $\mathcal{D}_X$ -modules

We generalize the module

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{D}_X / (\mathcal{D}_X \tilde{t}^{m-k} \cdot P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_t, \partial_z))$$

for a single operator  $P(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)$  with  $k$ -Dirichlet conditions.



**Definition 3.1.** (**A triple for mixed problems**):  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}, \varphi)$  is said to a triple for mixed problems concerning the pair  $M \supset N$  if they satisfy the following (i)~(iii).

- (i)  $\mathcal{M}$  is a coherent left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module, and  $Y$  is non-characteristic to  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{N}$  is a coherent left  $\mathcal{D}_Y$ -module.
- (iii)  $\varphi : \mathcal{M}_Y = \mathcal{M}/(\tilde{t} \cdot \mathcal{M}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}$  is a surjective  $\mathcal{D}_Y$ -morphism.

Then we define a  $\mathcal{D}_Y$ -module  $\mathcal{N}^\perp$  as

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{N}^\perp := \ker \varphi.$$

Easily to see, it is equivalent to give a  $\mathcal{D}_Y$ -submodule  $\mathcal{N}^\perp$  of  $\mathcal{M}_Y$  instead of  $\varphi$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** (**Construction of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi$** ). *Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}, \varphi)$  be a triple for mixed problems concerning  $M \supset N$ . Then we have a unique  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi$  satisfying all the following conditions:*

- (i)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi$  satisfies the following  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -exact sequence:

$$(3.2) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}_{X \leftarrow Y} \otimes_{\mathcal{D}_Y} \mathcal{N} \xrightarrow{\iota} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{M} \longrightarrow 0.$$

- (ii) *There exists an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -linear morphism  $\text{ext} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi$  such that  $\rho \cdot \text{ext} = \text{id}$  and that: For any  $V \in \mathcal{M}$ , and any  $P \in \mathcal{D}_X$  satisfying  $[P, \tilde{t}] = 0$  we have*

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{cases} P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \text{ext}(V) = \text{ext}(P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z)V), \\ \partial_{\tilde{t}} \text{ext}(V) = \text{ext}(\partial_{\tilde{t}} V) + \iota(\delta(\tilde{t}) \otimes \varphi([V])), \end{cases}$$

where  $\delta(\tilde{t}) = \delta(\tilde{t})\delta(z - z')dz'$ . Further  $[V]$  means the equivalence class in  $\mathcal{M}_Y$  for  $V \in \mathcal{M}$ .

**Definition 3.3.** (**Lopatinskii conditions**). Let  $\tau^*, \iota^*$  be the following maps:

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \tau^* : T^*X \times_X Z &\ni (r, \theta, x, y; \text{Re}(wd\tilde{t} + (\xi + i\eta)dz)) \\ &\longmapsto (r, \theta, x, y; \text{Re}(we^{i\theta}dr + ire^{i\theta}wd\theta) + \xi dx - \eta dy) \in T^*Z, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.5) \quad \iota^* : T^*X \times_X Y \longrightarrow T^*Y.$$

Then we say that a triple  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}, \varphi)$  for mixed problems concerning  $M \supset N$  satisfies the Lopatinskii condition at

$$p = (0, \overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{x}, \overset{\circ}{y}; \overset{\circ}{\mu}dr - \overset{\circ}{\nu}d\theta + \overset{\circ}{\xi}dx - \overset{\circ}{\eta}dy) \in T^*Z \cap \{r = \nu = 0, \xi + i\eta \neq 0\}$$

if all the following conditions hold:

(i)  $\text{char}(\mathcal{M}) \cap (\tau^*)^{-1}(p) = \emptyset$ , where

$$(\tau^*)^{-1}(p) = \{(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; \text{Re}(e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(\overset{\circ}{\mu} + i\lambda)d\tilde{t} + (\overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta})dz) \mid \lambda \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

(ii) Put  $\mathcal{M}^* := \mathcal{E}_X \otimes_{\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X} \pi^{-1}\mathcal{M}$ . Then, under (i) we can decompose  $\mathcal{M}^*$  as

$$\mathcal{M}^* = \mathcal{M}^{*,+} \oplus \mathcal{M}^{*,-},$$

$$\text{supp}(\mathcal{M}^{*,\pm}) \cap (\iota^*)^{-1}((\overset{\circ}{z}, \overset{\circ}{\zeta})) \subset \{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \pm \text{Re}(we^{i\overset{\circ}{\theta}} - \overset{\circ}{\mu}) > 0\}.$$

in a neighborhood of

$$(\iota^*)^{-1}((\overset{\circ}{z}, \overset{\circ}{\zeta})) = \{(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; \text{Re}(wd\tilde{t} + (\overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta})dz) \mid w \in \mathbb{C}\}.$$

Then we suppose that the following  $\mathcal{E}_Y$ -morphism is isomorphic:

$$(3.6) \quad \varphi^*|_{\mathcal{M}_Y^{*,+}} : (\iota^*)_*(\mathcal{M}^{*,+}/(\tilde{t} \cdot \mathcal{M}^{*,+})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{E}_Y \otimes_{\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_Y} \mathcal{N}.$$

or equivalently we have

$$(3.7) \quad (\iota^*)_*(\mathcal{M}^{*,-}/(\tilde{t} \cdot \mathcal{M}^{*,-})) = \mathcal{E}_Y \otimes_{\pi^{-1}\mathcal{D}_Y} \mathcal{N}^\perp.$$

**Theorem 3.4.** (The microsupport of  $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X))$ ).

Let  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}, \varphi)$  be a triple for mixed problems concerning  $M \supset N$ , and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi$  be the  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module constructed in Theorem 3.2. Then for a point

$$p = (\overset{\circ}{r}, \overset{\circ}{\theta}, ; \overset{\circ}{\mu}dr - \overset{\circ}{\nu}d\theta + \overset{\circ}{\xi}dx - \overset{\circ}{\eta}dy) \in T^*Z \cap \{r \geq 0, \xi + i\eta \neq 0\},$$

we have

$$p \notin \text{SS}(\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X))),$$

if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(i)  $\overset{\circ}{r} > 0$  and

$$\left( \overset{\circ}{r}e^{i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(\overset{\circ}{\mu} + i\frac{\overset{\circ}{\nu}}{\overset{\circ}{r}})d\tilde{t} + (\overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta})dz \right) \notin \text{char}(\mathcal{M}).$$

(ii)  $\overset{\circ}{r} = 0, \overset{\circ}{\nu} \neq 0$ .

(iii)  $\overset{\circ}{r} = 0, \overset{\circ}{\nu} = 0$ , and the Lopatinskii condition is satisfied at  $p$ .

**Example 3.5.** (Single differential equations).

$P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = \partial_{\tilde{t}}^m + \sum_{q=1}^m A_q(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^{m-q}$ : order  $m$  PDE,  
 $B_j(z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = \sum_{q=0}^{m-1} B_{jq}(z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q$  F order  $\ell_j$   $C^\omega$ -PDE's ( $j = 1, \dots, k$ ).

$$\mathcal{M} := \mathcal{D}_X / (\mathcal{D}_X P), \quad \mathcal{N} := (\mathcal{D}_Y)_{q=0}^{m-1} / \left( \sum_{j=1}^k \mathcal{D}_Y B_{jq} \right)_{q=0}^{m-1},$$

$$\varphi : \mathcal{M}_Y \ni \sum_{q=0}^{m-1} R_q(z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q \mapsto \left[ (R_q(z, \partial_z))_{q=0}^{m-1} \right] \in \mathcal{N},$$

Then, the Lopatinskii condition at  $p = (0, \overset{\circ}{\theta}, \overset{\circ}{x}, \overset{\circ}{y}; \overset{\circ}{\mu} dr - 0 d\theta + \overset{\circ}{\xi} dx - \overset{\circ}{\eta} dy) \in T^*Z$  is given as follows:

(1) Assume  $\sigma(P)(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}) \neq 0$  ( $\forall w \in \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}$ ), and put

$$r = \#\{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \sigma(P)(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}) = 0, \operatorname{Re} w < 0\}.$$

Then decompose

$$P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = P_+(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) \cdot P_-(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z),$$

where

$$\{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \sigma(P_{\pm})(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}) = 0\} \subset \{\pm \operatorname{Re} w > 0\}.$$

Therefore, putting  $P_- = \partial_{\tilde{t}}^r + \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} C_q(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q$ , we have

$$\mathcal{M}^{*, -} = \mathcal{E}_X / \mathcal{E}_X P_-, \quad (\mathcal{M}^{*, -})_Y = (\mathcal{E}_Y)_{q=0}^{r-1}.$$

On the other hand, the injective morphism  $\mathcal{M}^{*, -} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^*$  is given by

$$\mathcal{M}^{*, -} \ni \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} R_q(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q \mapsto \left[ \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} R_q \cdot \{\partial_{\tilde{t}}^q + U_q^-(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) P_-\} \right] \in \mathcal{M}^*.$$

Here, microdifferential operators  $U_q^{\pm}(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)$  are defined in

$$\{(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}); w \in \mathbb{C}, \pm \operatorname{Re} w \geq 0\},$$

and satisfy the following equations:

$$(3.8) \quad \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q = -U_q^-(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) P_- + U_q^+(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) Q_+$$

on  $\{(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}); w \in \mathbb{C}, \operatorname{Re} w = 0\}$ , where  $Q_{\pm}$  are microdifferential operators similar to  $P_{\pm}$  except that

$$P(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = Q_-(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) \cdot Q_+(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z).$$

Decompose

$$B_j(z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z) = W_j(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)P_- + \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} B'_{jq}(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q,$$

then condition (3.7) is the following:

$$\left\{ \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} R_q(z, \partial_z) (\partial_{\tilde{t}}^q + U_q^-(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)P_-) \Big|_{\tilde{t}=0}; R_q \in \mathcal{E}_Y \right\} \\ = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^k S_j(z, \partial_z) (W_j(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_{\tilde{t}}, \partial_z)P_- + \sum_{q=0}^{r-1} B'_{jq}(\tilde{t}, z, \partial_z) \partial_{\tilde{t}}^q) \Big|_{\tilde{t}=0}; S_j \in \mathcal{E}_Y \right\}.$$

Namely,

$$R_q(z, \partial_z) = \sum_{j=1}^k S_j(z, \partial_z) B'_{jq}(0, z, \partial_z).$$

Hence the condition on the isomorphism of  $\varphi^*|_{\mathcal{M}^{*,+}}$  is

(1)  $r = m - k$ ; that is, the rank  $r$  of  $\mathcal{M}_Y^{*,+}$  coincides with that of  $\mathcal{N}$ . Namely,

$k$ (= the number of boundary conditions)

$$= \#\{w \in \mathbb{C} \mid \sigma(P)(0, \overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; e^{-i\overset{\circ}{\theta}}(w + \mu_0), \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta}) = 0, \operatorname{Re} w < 0\}.$$

(2) the matrix  $\left( B'_{j,\ell-1}(0, z, \partial_z) \right)_{j,\ell=1,\dots,k}$  of microdifferential operators is invertible at  $(\overset{\circ}{x} + i\overset{\circ}{y}; \overset{\circ}{\xi} + i\overset{\circ}{\eta})$ .

**Example 3.6. (Applications).**

By applying the functor  $\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \cdot)$  to the distinguished triangle

$$\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\Gamma_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)[1] \rightarrow \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}j_*(\mathcal{O}_X|_{X \setminus Y}) \xrightarrow{+1},$$

we get a distinguished triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \mathbb{R}\Gamma_Y(\mathcal{O}_X))[1] &\longrightarrow \\ \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)) &\longrightarrow \\ \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \mathbb{R}j_*(\mathcal{O}_X|_{X \setminus Y})) &\xrightarrow{+1}. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that

$$\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \mathbb{R}j_*(\mathcal{O}_X|_{X \setminus Y})) = \mathbb{R}j_*(\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{M}; \mathcal{O}_X)|_{X \setminus Y}).$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \mathbb{R}\Gamma_Y(\mathcal{O}_X))[1] = \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\mathcal{N}^\perp; \mathcal{O}_Y).$$

Hence we get the main distinguished triangle

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)) &\longrightarrow \\ \mathbb{R}j_*(\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{M}; \mathcal{O}_X)|_{X\setminus Y}) &\rightarrow \tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\mathcal{N}^\perp; \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Further, by applying any suitable functors, for example  $F := \mathbb{R}I_S, \mu_H, \dots$  to this distinguished triangle, we get a new distinguished triangle

$$\begin{aligned} F\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X)) &\longrightarrow \\ F\mathbb{R}j_*(\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{M}; \mathcal{O}_X)|_{X\setminus Y}) &\rightarrow F\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\mathcal{N}^\perp; \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, if  $F(\cdot)$  is a sheaf complex on a manifold  $L \subset \mathbb{R}_u^\ell$  and

$p = (\overset{\circ}{u}; \overset{\circ}{\xi} du) \notin \text{SS}\left(F\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\tau^{-1}\mathcal{D}_X}(\tau^{-1}\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_\varphi; \beta_Y(\mathcal{O}_X))\right)$ , we get some isomorphisms between the related cohomology groups:

$$\begin{aligned} H^q\left(\mathbb{R}\Gamma_{\{\overset{\circ}{\xi}\cdot(u-\overset{\circ}{u})\geq 0\}}F\mathbb{R}j_*(\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_X}(\mathcal{M}; \mathcal{O}_X)|_{X\setminus Y})\right)\Big|_{u=\overset{\circ}{u}} \\ \xrightarrow{\sim} H^q\left(\mathbb{R}\Gamma_{\{\overset{\circ}{\xi}\cdot(u-\overset{\circ}{u})\geq 0\}}F\tau^{-1}\mathbb{R}\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{D}_Y}(\mathcal{N}^\perp; \mathcal{O}_Y)\right)\Big|_{u=\overset{\circ}{u}} \quad (\forall q). \end{aligned}$$

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